



May 30, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you well. It appears the cold winter temperatures are finally behind us and the warmth of summer is rapidly approaching. As we enter the final stretch of the school year, I wanted to share with you the District's revised summer reading list. Summer is a wonderful time for children to pursue interests that extend beyond those in our schools and to relax with family and friends. Summer is also an opportunity to enjoy a good book! Encouraging your child to read throughout the summer can be invaluable to his or her academic growth. Research has demonstrated that students tend to regress academically over the summer months (White, 1906; Heyns, 1978; Entwisle & Alexander 1992; Cooper, 1996; Downey et al, 2004, Alexander et al, 2007, Von Hippel et al, 2007), often referred to as the "summer slide." Fortunately, summer reading is a fun and appropriate way to keep your child engaged in learning!

Please take advantage of the attached list to promote reading with your child this summer. We have partnered with Eastchester's Public Library to ensure they are carrying many of the books that appear on our summer reading list. In addition, we are sponsoring a "Summer Reading Challenge" for the child who reads the greatest number of pages on each grade level (in each school). While visiting Eastchester (or Tuckahoe) Public Library this summer, be sure to have a librarian sign and place a sticker on your child's reading log to earn 100 additional bonus pages. More information on the "Summer Reading Challenge" can be found on page 17 of this packet.

In closing, I hope you encourage your child to read as much as possible this summer. I also hope you take the opportunity to visit museums, zoos, aquariums, and historical sites with your children--these experiences provide your children with authentic, first-hand learning. Interestingly, when asked for extended written responses for class assignments and assessments, children naturally draw on these experiences.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Hattar".

Ron Hattar



Choosing a “Just Right” Book

Below are some questions to consider when selecting a “just right” book:

Are you interested in the topic?

Do you like the illustrations?

Can you read or figure out almost all the words?

Use the Five Finger Rule--as you read, count on one hand any unknown words. If you counted 5 words you didn't know on a page, this book is too hard for you right now and you should try another book.

Can you understand what you are reading?

Are you reading the text smoothly without stopping to sound out unfamiliar words?



Eastchester UFSD Summer Reading Program

Students Entering Grade 1		
<i>Picture Books (any books written by the authors below)</i>		
Verna Aardema	Aliki	Tedd Arnold
Eric Carle	Doreen Cronin	Tomie dePaola
Kevin Henkes	Ezra Jack Keats	Stephen Kellogg
Helen Lester	Leo Lionni	Robert McCloskey
Bernard Mos	Beatrix Potter	H. A .Rey
Dr. Seuss	William Steig	Rosemary Wells
<i>Picture Books – Individual Titles</i>		
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	
Barnett	<i>Extra Yarn</i>	
Bingham	<i>Z is for Moose</i>	
Boelts	<i>Happy Like Soccer</i>	
Buehner	<i>Snowmen at Work (any in series)</i>	
Collins	<i>Year of the Jungle</i>	
Cooper	<i>Train</i>	
Cordell	<i>Another Brother</i>	
Coudray	<i>Benjamin Bear In Fuzzy Thinking (any in series)</i>	
Cronin	<i>Diary of a Worm</i>	
Daywalt	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i>	
Dewdney	<i>Llama Llama and the Bully Goat</i>	
DiCamillo	<i>Bink and Golly: Best Friends forever (any in series)</i>	
Falconer	<i>Olivia and the Fairy Princesses (any in series)</i>	
Fleming	<i>Oh, No!</i>	
Fogliano	<i>And Then It's Spring</i>	
Grey	<i>Traction Man is Here</i>	
Hobbie	<i>Toot & Puddle (any in series)</i>	
Idle	<i>Flora and the Flamingo</i>	
Jenkins	<i>That New Animal and Other Stories About Babies</i>	
Kaplan	<i>Betty Bunny Wants Everything</i>	
Kann	<i>Emeraldalicious (any in series)</i>	
Klassen	<i>This is Not My Hat</i>	
Moore	<i>Lucky Ducklings</i>	
Morales	<i>Nino Wrestles the World</i>	
Reynolds	<i>I'm Here</i>	
Vernick	<i>Brothers At Bat</i>	
Watt	<i>Scaredy Squirrel (others in series)</i>	
Wiesner	<i>Mr. Wuffles</i>	
Willems	<i>The Duckie Gets a Cookie!?! (others in series)</i>	
Winter	<i>Here Comes the Garbage Barge</i>	



Easy Reader Series-Independent Reading

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Arnold	<i>Fly Guy</i>
Capucilli	<i>Biscuit</i>
Cazet	<i>Minnie & Moo</i>
Henkes	<i>Penny and Her Doll</i>
Hood	<i>Pup & Hound</i>
Lobel	<i>Frog and Toad</i>
Maitland	<i>Bookstore Ghost</i>
Minarik	<i>Little Bear</i>
O'Connor	<i>Fancy Nancy (I Can Read)</i>
Pizolli	<i>The Watermelon Seed (not a series)</i>
Rylant	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i>
Rylant	<i>Annie and Snowball</i>
Rylant	<i>Henry and Mudge</i>
Rylant	<i>Puppy Mudge</i>
Scieszka	<i>Trucktown</i>
Thomas	<i>Good Night, Good Knight</i>
Van Leeuwen	<i>Amanda and Oliver Pig</i>
Willems	<i>Elephant & Piggie</i>

For additional titles, look for **author** and **easy reader** format.

Mostly Informational

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adoff	<i>Touch the Poem</i>
Brenner	<i>Abe Lincoln's Hat</i>
Cobb	<i>Face the Wind</i>
Davis	<i>Woof & Wag: Bringing Home a Dog</i>
Florian	<i>Shiver me Timbers!: Pirate Poems & Paintings</i>
Freymann	<i>Fast Food</i>
Gottfried	<i>Good Dog</i>
Guiberson	<i>Frog Song</i>
Hoberman	<i>The Llama Who Had No Pajamas</i>
Holland	<i>Ferdinand Fox's First Summer</i>
Hopkins	<i>Sports! Sports! Sports!</i>
Huber	<i>Flight of the Honeybee</i>
Jenkins	<i>My First Day</i>
Katz	<i>Pocket Poems</i>
Markle	<i>Bats, Biggest, Littlest</i>
Markle	<i>Snow School</i>
McDermott	<i>Monkey A Trickster Tale Fom India</i>
Meltzner	<i>I am Abraham Lincoln</i>
Meltzner	<i>I am Amelia Earhart</i>
Neubecker	<i>Wow! City!</i>



O'Connell	<i>A Baby Elephant in the Wild</i>
Rosen	<i>Bananas In My Ears-A Collection of Nonsense</i>
Rosen	<i>Stories Poems, Riddles and Rhymes</i>
Rusch	<i>Volcano Rising</i>
Sayre	<i>Eat Like A Bear</i>
Sayre	<i>Here Come the Humpbacks</i>
Ward	<i>What Happens to Our Trash</i>



Students Entering Grade 2

Picture Books – Individual Titles

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Andrews	<i>The Very Fairy Princess-Here Comes the Flower Girl (any in series)</i>
Carbone	<i>Heroes of the Surf : A Rescue Story Based on True Events</i>
Child	<i>Clarice Bean, Guess Who's Babysitting (any in series)</i>
Connor	<i>Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel</i>
Demi	<i>One Grain of Rice</i>
Ernst	<i>Any title by this author</i>
Henkes	<i>Any title by this author</i>
Hesse	<i>The Cats in Krasinski Square</i>
Hoffman	<i>Amazing Grace (Any in series)</i>
Hopkinson	<i>Apples to Oregon</i>
Knudsen	<i>Library Lion</i>
Markel	<i>Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909</i>
Moundlic	<i>The Bathing Costume or the Worst Vacation of My Life</i>
Myers	<i>H.O.R.S.E. : A Game of Basketball and Imagination</i>
Munsch	<i>Any title by this author</i>
Napoli	<i>Albert</i>
Ochiltree	<i>Molly By Golly: The Legend of Molly Williams, America's First Female Firefighter</i>
Proimos	<i>Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace</i>
Rodman	<i>My Best Friend</i>
Rosenstock	<i>Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library</i>
Willems	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs</i>
Woodson	<i>Show Way</i>

Easy Readers

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Byars	<i>Golly Sisters</i>
Chaaconas	<i>Cork and Fuzz</i>
Griffiths	<i>The Big Fat Cow that Goes Kapow</i>
Marshall	<i>Fox on the Job</i>
Miller	<i>Three Stories You Can Read to Your Teddy Bear</i>
Parish	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>
Pilkey	<i>Dragon</i>
Rylant	<i>High-Rise Private Eyes</i>
Yolen	<i>Commander Toad</i>



Longer Fiction Series

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Brown	<i>Flat Stanley</i>
Christopher	<i>Soccer Cats</i>
Cleary	<i>Henry (any story in the series)</i>
Coven	<i>Heidi Hecklebeck</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Mercy Watson</i>
Gannett	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>
Greene	<i>Princess Posey</i>
Holm	<i>Babymouse</i>
Howe	<i>Houndsley and Catina</i>
Kerrin	<i>Martin Bridge</i>
Kline	<i>Song Lee and Horrible Harry</i>
Lowry	<i>Goonybird Green</i>
Meadows	<i>Rainbow Magic (fairies)</i>
Miles	<i>Puppy Place</i>
Park	<i>Junie B. Jones</i>
Pope	<i>Magic Tree House</i>
Pope-Osborne	<i>Tales from the Odyssey</i>
Sachar	<i>Marvin Redpost</i>
Speck	<i>Maybelle in the Soup</i>

Mostly Informational

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Fisher	<i>How High Can a Dinosaur Count?</i>
Florian	<i>Summersaults: Poems and Paintings</i>
Florian	<i>Unbelievables: Honeybee Poems and Paintings</i>
Florian	<i>Poem Runs Baseball Poems and Paintings</i>
Gans	<i>Rock Collecting</i>
Hughes	<i>National Geographic Big Book of Space</i>
Hoberman	<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You (series-shared reader)</i>
Hooper	<i>Pebble in My Pocket</i>
Lauber	<i>Be a Friend To Trees</i>
Macaulay	<i>Castle: How It Works</i>
McNulty	<i>If You Decide to Go To The Moon</i>
McReynolds	<i>Eight Days Gone</i>
Peterson	<i>Leopard & Silkie : one boy's quest to save the seal pups</i>
Pfeffer	<i>From Tadpole to Frog</i>
Rosenstock	<i>The Camping Trip That Changed America : Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and our National Parks</i>
Tang	<i>Math for All seasons: Mind Stretching Math Riddles</i>
Thomson	<i>Amazing Sharks</i>



Biographies

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Golenbock	<i>Hank Aaron, Brave in Every Way</i>
Lawlor	<i>Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World</i>
Adler	<i>A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln any in series</i>
Berne	<i>On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein</i>
Sweet	<i>Balloons over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade</i>
Nivola	<i>Life in the ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle</i>
Ferris	<i>Noah Webster and His Words</i>
Stanbridge	<i>The Extraordinary Music of Mr. Ives: The True Story of a Famous American Composer</i>
Lee	<i>Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell</i>
Rusch	<i>Electrical wizard : How Nikola Tesla Lit up the World</i>



Students Entering Grade 3

Picture Books – Individual Titles

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Fern	<i>Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World</i>
Fleming	<i>Papa's Mechanical Fish</i>
Malaspina	<i>Heart on Fire: Susan B. Anthony Votes for President</i>
Murphy	<i>Marching with Aunt Susan: Susan B. Anthony and the Fight for Women's Suffrage</i>
Smith	<i>John, Paul, George and Ben</i>
Smith	<i>Abe Lincoln's Dream</i>
Thaler	<i>Teacher From the Black Lagoon...(Any in series)</i>
Scieszka	<i>(any picture book by this author)</i>
Woodson	<i>This is the Rope: A Story From the Great Migration</i>
Yolen	<i>Encounter</i>

Longer Fiction Series

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Barrows	<i>Ivy and Bean</i>
Cleary	<i>Ramona</i>
de Paola	<i>26 Fairmont Avenue</i>
DiTerlizzi	<i>Spiderwick Chronicles</i>
DiTerlizzi	<i>Geronimo Stilton</i>
Griffiths	<i>The 13-Story Treehouse</i>
Holm	<i>Squish</i>
Jenkins	<i>Toys Go Out</i>
Kinney	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>
Krulik	<i>Katie Kazoo, Switchero</i>
Look	<i>Ruby Lu, Brave and True</i>
McDonald	<i>Judy Moody</i>
Osborne	<i>Magic Tree House</i>
Pennypacker	<i>Clementine</i>
Rylant	<i>The Lighthouse Family</i>
Scieszka	<i>Time Warp Trio</i>
Tripp	<i>American Girl</i>
Vernon	<i>Dragon Breath</i>
Warner	<i>Ellray Jakes</i>



Other Fiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
(Williams) Bianco	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit or How Toys Become Real</i>
Cleary	<i>Muggie Maggie</i>
DeCamillo	<i>The Magician's Elephant</i>
Estes	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>
Mills	<i>Kelsey Green, Reading Queen</i>

Mostly Informational

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Arnold	<i>A Warmer World: From Polar Bears to Butterflies, How Climate Change Affects Wildlife</i>
Butterworth	<i>Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish</i>
Cate	<i>Look Up Birdwatching In Your Own Backyard</i>
Clements	<i>Brave Norman</i>
Floca	<i>Locomotive</i>
Florian	<i>Lizards, Frogs and Polliwogs (poetry)</i>
Gibbons	<i>Ladybugs (or any of her non-fiction (informational) texts)</i>
Hawes	<i>Why Frogs Are Wet</i>
Kvatum	<i>Saving Yasha: The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear</i>
London	<i>Panther: Shadow of the Swamp</i>
McClintock	<i>Cinderella</i>
Schaefer	<i>Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animals Lives</i>
Simon	<i>Coral Reefs</i>
Tatham	<i>Baby Sea Otter</i>
Yezerksi	<i>Meadowlands: A Wetlands Survival Story</i>

Biographies

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Asim	<i>Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington</i>
Berne	<i>Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau</i>
Brown	<i>Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein</i>
Corey	<i>Here Come the Girl Scouts</i>
Poole	<i>Anne Frank</i>
Sis	<i>Starry Messenger</i>
Winter	<i>Dizzy</i>
Adler	<i>A Picture Book of ...</i>
Weatherford	<i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom</i>
Bryant	<i>A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin</i>
Van Allsburg	<i>Queen of the Falls</i>
Rappaport	<i>Eleanor, Quiet No More: The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt</i>

Other topics pertaining to the curriculum include: maps, countries, fossils, rocks and mineral, and deserts.



Students Entering Grade 4

Picture Books – Individual Titles

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Cole	<i>Unspoken</i>
Polacco	<i>Any title by this author</i>
Van Allsburg	<i>Any title by this author</i>

Longer Fiction Series

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Angelberger	<i>Origami Yoda</i>
Avi	<i>Poppy and Rye (Dimwood Forest series)</i>
Birney	<i>The World According to Humphrey (Humphrey series)</i>
Bosch	<i>Name of This Book is Secret (The Secret Series)</i>
Buckley	<i>The Sisters Grimm (The Fairy Tale Detectives series)</i>
Cleary	<i>Henry Huggins</i>
Clements	<i>Jake Drake</i>
Simon	<i>Cupcake Diaries series</i>
Danziger	<i>Amber Brown</i>
Dashner	<i>Infinity Ring series</i>
DiTerlizzi	<i>The Spiderwick Chronicles</i>
Eager	<i>Half Magic</i>
Erdrich	<i>Chickadee (several about these characters)</i>
Greene	<i>Queen Sophie Hartley (several about this character)</i>
Gutman	<i>My Weird School, My Weirder School, etc.</i>
Kessler	<i>Emily Windsnap</i>
Klise	<i>43 Old Cemetery Road</i>
Lovelace	<i>Betsy-Tacy</i>
McDonald	<i>Judy Moody</i>
Moss	<i>Amelia's Notebook</i>
Riordan	<i>Percy Jackson & the Olympians</i>
Russell	<i>Dork Diaries</i>
Sachar	<i>Wayside School</i>
Van Draanen	<i>Shredderman</i>
Various authors	<i>39 Clues and 39 Clues Cahills vs. Vespers</i>



Other Fiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Airgood	<i>Prairie Evers</i>
Christopher	<i>The Spy on Third Base</i>
Christopher	<i>The Lucky Bat</i>
Clements	<i>About Average (others by author)</i>
Creech	<i>Love that Dog</i>
Creech	<i>Hate that Cat</i>
Dahl	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
DiCamillo	<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Flora & Ulysses : the Illuminated Adventures</i>
Dorris	<i>Sees Behind Trees</i>
Gardiner	<i>Stone Fox</i>
Henkes	<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>
Hill	<i>Bo at Ballard Creek</i>
Ibbotson	<i>The Secret of Platform 13 (any by author)</i>
Rockwell	<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>

Mostly Informational

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Cerullo	<i>Giant Squid: Searching for a Sea Monster</i>
Cheney	<i>When Washington Crossed the Delaware</i>
Collard	<i>Sneed B. Collard III's most fun book ever about lizards</i>
Craft	<i>King Midas and the Golden Touch</i>
Hatkoff	<i>Owen and Mzee</i>
Harvey	<i>Super Nature Encyclopedia</i>
Hepperman	<i>City Chickens</i>
Lauber	<i>Tubs, Toilets, Showers</i>
Lewis	<i>Monumental Verses (poetry)</i>
Lita	<i>Bird Talk: What Birds Are Saying and Why</i>
Maestro	<i>A More Perfect Union</i>
Murphy	<i>I Am Sacajawea; I am York: Our Journey West with Lewis and Clark</i>
Prelutsky	<i>If Not for the Cat (poetry)</i>
Pringle	<i>Ice! The Amazing History of the Ice Business</i>
Pringle	<i>Frogs!: Strange and Wonderful. Any in series</i>
Roth	<i>Parrots Over Puerto Rico</i>
St. George	<i>So You Want to Be an Explorer</i>
St. George	<i>The One and Only Declaration of Independence</i>
Silverstein	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
Sturges	<i>Bridges are to Cross</i>
White	<i>I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote</i>



DeMuth *What Was Pearl Harbor*
What Was series--Various authors/various historical events

Biographies

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adler	<i>Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man</i>
Close	<i>Chuck Close: Face Book</i>
Chambers	<i>Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa</i>
Greenberg	<i>Action Jackson</i>
Kerley	<i>What To Do About Alice</i>
Macy	<i>Bull's Eye: A Photobiography of Annie Oakley</i>
Old	<i>To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers</i>
St. George	<i>You're on Your Way, Teddy Roosevelt</i>
Wadsworth	<i>First Girl Scout: The Life of Juliette Gordon Low</i>
Yolen	<i>The Perfect Wizard: Hans Christian Anderson</i>



Students Entering Grade 5	
<i>Fiction-Favorite Series</i>	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Bean	<i>Emmy and the Home for Troubled Girls (others with Emmy)</i>
Birdsall	<i>The Pendericks</i>
Bartoletti	<i>Down the rabbit hole : the diary of Pringle Rose</i>
Blackwood	<i>Shakespeare Scribe other (Shakespeare books)</i>
Bode	<i>The Anybodies, Nobodies, Somebodies</i>
Colfer	<i>Artemis Fowl</i>
Gutman	<i>(Baseball Card Adventures)</i>
Haddix	<i>Among the. . .</i>
Haddix	<i>The Missing</i>
Klise	<i>Regarding the...</i>
Korman	<i>Zoobreak (Griffin stories)</i>
Mazer	<i>A Boy at War (others with this character)</i>
Nimmo	<i>Charlie Bone</i>
Patterson	<i>I funny (Middle School Novels)</i>
Riordan	<i>(The Kane Chronicles)</i>
Van Draanen	<i>Sammy Keyes mysteries</i>
Lasky	<i>The Royal Diaries</i>
<i>Other Fiction</i>	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Abbott	<i>Fire Girl</i>
Abbott	<i>Lunch-Box Dream</i>
Alcott	<i>Little Women</i>
Avi	<i>A Book without Words: A Fable of Medieval Magic (most by author)</i>
Balliet	<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>
Christopher	<i>(any book by this author)</i>
Clements	<i>(any book by this author)</i>
Codell	<i>Sahara Special</i>
Cushman	<i>Rodzina</i>
Creech	<i>Granny Torelli Makes Soup</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Tale of Despereaux</i>
Erskine	<i>Mockingbird : (Mok'ing-bûrd)</i>
Farmer	<i>The Sea of Trolls</i>
Giff	<i>Nory Ryan's Song</i>
Giff	<i>Lily's Crossing</i>
Hannigan	<i>Ida B</i>
Ibbotson	<i>Star of Kazan</i>
Korman	<i>Ungifted</i>
Morpurgo	<i>An Elephant in the Garden</i>
Palacio	<i>Wonder</i>
Paterson	<i>Bread and Roses Too (most books by this author)</i>
Ryan	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>



Sachar	<i>Holes</i>
Raskin	<i>The Westing Game</i>
Schmidt	<i>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy</i>
Selznick	<i>Wonderstruck</i>
Stead	<i>Liar & Spy</i>
Stead	<i>When You Reach Me</i>
Selznick	<i>Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Tolan	<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i>

Mostly Informational

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Aronson	<i>The Skull in the Rock: How a Scientist, a Boy, and Google Earth Opened a New Window on Human Origin</i>
Brown	<i>The Great American Dust Bowl</i>
Cowan	<i>Captain Mac: The Life of Donald Baxter MacMillan, Arctic Explorer</i>
Curlee	<i>Brooklyn Bridge</i>
Curlee	<i>Seven Wonders of the Ancient World</i>
Curlee	<i>Rushmore</i>
Delano	<i>Master George's People</i>
Fritz	<i>Leonardo's Bridge</i>
Grandits	<i>Technically It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems</i>
Lupton	<i>The Adventures of Odysseus</i>
Maestro	<i>Liberty or Death: The American Revolution, 1763-1783</i>
Markle	<i>The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery</i>
Murphy	<i>The Giant and How He Humbugged America</i>
Nelson	<i>Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans</i>
Prelutsky	<i>Pizza the Size of the Sun</i>
Smith	<i>Science Verse</i>
Sidman	<i>Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night</i>
Silverstein	<i>Light in the Attic</i>
Simon	<i>Gorillas</i>
Somervill	<i>The Story Behind Glass</i>
Thimmesh	<i>Scaly spotted feathered frilled : how do we know what dinosaurs really looked liked?</i>
Weitzman	<i>A Subway for New York</i>



Biographies

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Hopkinson	<i>A Boy Called Dickens</i>
Burleigh	<i>George Bellows: Painter With a Punch!</i>
Bridges	<i>Through My Eyes</i>
Goodall	<i>The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours</i>
Fleischman	<i>Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini</i>
Borden	<i>The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margaret and H.A. Rey</i>
Fleming	<i>Our Eleanor: A Scrapbook Look at Eleanor Roosevelt's Amazing Life</i>
Christopher	<i>Any biography by this author</i>
Krull	<i>Lives of the Scientists... experiments, explosions (and what the neighbors thought)</i>
Nelson	<i>Nelson Mandela</i>

Eastchester UFSD Summer Reading Challenge

Please submit this log to your teacher on the first day of school

Student Name _____

School _____

Grade _____

Total Pages Read This Summer _____

*****The child on each grade level who reads the greatest number of pages this summer will win lunch with the Superintendent!*****

Book Title	Author	Pages	Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?
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Book Title	Author	Pages	Would you recommend this book to a friend?
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Additional paper may be used, if needed.